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A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Government received a memorial on the subject on the 3rd February, but have no information as to whether several petitions were addressed to the local Revenue and Public Works authorities.

(c) In November last the local officers reported that the breaches would be closed as soon as floods in the Noyal river subsided and the monsoon changed. A further report on the progress of the work is awaited.

(d) The Government have no information.

Police.

Alleged high-handed action of a Sub-Inspector of Police at Wallaja.

* 374 Q.—MR. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that one Mr. C. V. Rajagopalachari of Vellore brought, in September 1923, to the notice of the Deputy Magistrate of Ranipet, giving the dates, the names and other particulars of the high-handed acts, some instances of high-handed action on the part of the Sub-Inspector of Police at Wallaja and the village munsif of Kolatheri in Wallaja taluk of North Arcot district;

(b) whether it is a fact that, on receipt of the above communication, the Subdivisional Magistrate turned against the said Mr. C. V. Rajagopalachari and threatened proceedings against him; and

(c) whether the Subdivisional Magistrate held any inquiry into the alleged high-handed acts, and if so, when and how the inquiry was held and what witnesses were examined?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have no information.

MR. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR:—"The allegation is a very serious one. Will the hon. the Law Member call for the information?"

The hon. MR. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"Yes."

General.

Exportation of monkeys.

* 375 Q.—SRIMAN SASIBHUSHAN RATH Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any communication from the Government of India regarding the exportation of monkeys; and

(b) if so, what opinion has been formed and forwarded, and whether the Government will be pleased to lay the correspondence on the matter on the table?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government of India referred to a Press report which mentioned the export of monkeys from Lucknow district. They were informed that the Government of Madras had no knowledge of any traffic in monkeys in the Madras Presidency.